

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on February 8, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. A. Knudsen (R)
Rep. Shaw (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 322, 1/24/2017
Executive Action: SB 131, HB 288

HEARING ON HB 322

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:25 Rep. Bridget Smith (D), HD 31, opened the hearing on HB 322, Change name of Columbus day holiday

EXHIBIT(sth28a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:54 Rep. Peppers

00:07:10 Rep. A. Knudsen joined meeting

00:07:29 Rep. Webber

00:10:01 Jordan Thompson, Salish and Kootenai Tribe

00:13:30 Ella Smith, Northern Plains Resource Council

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:43 Rep. Karjala

00:15:23 Jordan Thompson, Salish and Kootenai tribe

00:18:43 Rep. Bennett

00:18:57 Rep. Peregoy

00:23:34 Rep. McKamey

00:24:08 Rep. Windy Boy

00:29:39 Chair Mandeville

00:30:33 Rep. Smith

00:31:01 Chair Mandeville

00:31:19 Rep. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:30 Rep. Smith

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 131

00:34:20 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **SB 131 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

Discussion:

00:34:37 Rep. Bennett

00:35:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Price, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. Shaw was excused.

00:37:15 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **SB 131 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:37:38 Rep. Lenz

00:38:10 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:38:28 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Lenz made a substitute motion to **STRIKE AMENDMENT SB013101.ASC.**

Discussion:

00:38:51 Rep. Custer
00:39:21 Chair Mandeville
00:39:24 Sheri Scurr, LSD
00:40:05 Rep. Bennett
00:40:55 Chair Mandeville

00:41:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Price, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

00:43:21 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **SB 131 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:43:35 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **SB 131 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth28a02)

Discussion:

00:44:19 Rep. Lenz
00:45:24 Rep. Garner

00:45:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Price, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

00:47:45 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **SB 131 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:47:52 Rep. Bennett
00:49:15 Rep. Fleming
00:49:30 Chair Mandeville

00:50:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Price, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. Shaw voted by proxy. Rep. Essmann will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 288

00:52:17 **Motion:** Rep. Bennett moved that **HB 288 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:52:28 Rep. Skees
00:52:48 Rep. Bennett
00:53:18 Rep. Webb
00:53:38 Rep. Bennett
00:53:54 Rep. Garner

00:54:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Skees, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

00:56:04 Chair Mandeville

00:56:37 Rep. Price

00:56:40 Chair Mandeville

00:57:10 Sheri Scurr. LSD

00:57:39 Chair Mandeville

00:58:08 Rep. Custer

00:58:17 Chair Mandeville

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:58:48

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth28aad.pdf](#))